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Re: Application of Noriyuki KIZAKI, Tozo NISHIYAMA and Yoshihiko YASOHARA
NOVEL CARBONYL REDUCTASE, GENE THEREOF AND METHOD OF USING
THE SAME
Assignee: **KANEKA CORPORATION**
Our Ref: Q86432

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ two (2) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ Statement to Support Filing and Submission in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825
- ☒ an Information Disclosure Statement, International Search Report and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR references.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ **it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)**

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

The Government filing fee, upon consideration of the Preliminary Amendment, is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>23</u>	-	20	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$50.00	=	<u>\$150.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=	<u></u>	x	\$200.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$300.00</u>
Search Fee*									<u>\$400.00</u>
Examination Fee*									<u>\$200.00</u>
<u>TOTAL FEE</u>									<u>\$1050.00</u>

* The international search fee for all claims was not paid to the USPTO, as the ISA, but the ISR is being submitted herewith.

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National Stage Entry of PCT/JP03/011957

The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$1050.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Japan

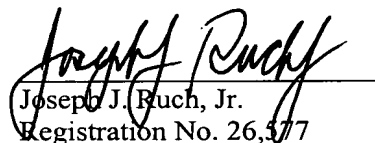
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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION IN
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Sir:

In connection with the Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith, the
undersigned hereby states that:

1. the submission, filed herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(g), does
not include any new matter;
2. the content of the Sequence Listing being filed herewith, and the attached
computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing, submitted in accordance with 37
C.F.R. §1.821(c) and (e), respectively, are identical; and
3. all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all
statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these
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States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the
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